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Dear Parents,

We have begun a new unit of study called, “Observing Objects and Their Properties, and after exploring, sorting, counting, and classifying various objects and materials, the students will have to create an invention using the materials. Therefore, I am asking if you can help provide small recycled or natural objects (no bigger than a 2-3 inches) to supplement this unit. **Please do not go out and buy any treasures.**

Examples of recycled/natural items that you can help provide include:

soda tabs

milk lids

marker or pen lids

erasers

twist ties

rubber bands

old game pieces

old magnets

rocks

pebbles

acorns

old keys

marbles

old mismatched earrings

toy rings

old Barbie accessories

old doll/action figure accessories

foam pieces

fabric pieces

cardboard pieces

old plastic candy containers

old toy containers (like from the quarter machines)

small unwanted toys

*Please know that the treasures collected will stay in class, and it will be difficult to return the items after sorting them many times and using them to create inventions.* ***So, please do NOT send anything very valuable that you want returned****.* Thank you for any contribution you can make to help the children be successful with this unit of study!

Sincerely,

Pre-K Teacher